

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2280
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UNIFIED LICENSING REGIME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the TRAI has recommended for a unified licensing regime for all types of telecom and broadcasting services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the TRAI has asked for views from different quarters;
- (d) if so, the time by which the comments are likely to be received in this regard; and
- (e) the time by when a final decision is likely to be taken in regard to broadcasting and telecom services?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Comments of various stakeholders were invited upto 31st August, 2004.
- (e) According to information received from TRAI final recommendations on Unified Licensing Regime shall be submitted to Government very shortly.